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Info:

Tripoli's 27 confirms Department's impression Prime Minister pleased with outcome negotiations, that atmosphere cleared and cordial, and that he will follow through on promise submit base agreement to Parliament before end September.

Instruction we propose telegraph next week coupled with revised base agreement texts airpouched yesterday should enable you put language in final form and obtain Libya approval. Arabic text will be checked here for accuracy translation as soon as received here.

Department can, if Libyans wish, prepare English documents to be signed and could perhaps also assist Libyan Legation Washington in preparation final Arabic documents. If English and/or Arabic documents prepared Libya, it will be Legation's responsibility check texts for accuracy.

Assuming no pouch delays, end August seems feasible target date for signature.

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